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## Exhibition Opens Next Thursday

Premier Rutherford and Hon. Findlay Invited to Open Fair—Brass Band and Indian Pow-Wow Arranged for—Pavillion All Completed Official Judges

### The Secretary's Announcement

In September, 1908, the Gleichen Agricultural Society held its first fair in that year. This fair, although it was the first to be held in this district, was well patronized and was considered by all attending to be a big success. The live stock judge, in making his awards, made the statement that he had attended all the country fairs that had been held during the year, and that without doubt the exhibit seen at the fair here was the best he had seen. This in itself speaks well for Gleichen's first fair. At that time the directors agreed that they were they would show the people what this district could do, and that they are in a fair way of having their intentions realized. Entries are coming in at all branches, and the exhibits promise to be the best that have been shown at any of the fairs this year. Arrangements have been made by the directors to accommodate everything that comes. They have already erected a main building on the grounds, also a poultry shed and stall room for 14 head of horses. These buildings are a great credit to the society and town, and especially to Mr. Henderson, the manager, who had the work in charge.

The attractions for the two days fair this year are as follows: During the day of the 19th the judging in the different branches will take place. The government has agreed to furnish two competent judges for the live stock, and the directors are arranging for judges in the other exhibits. Attractions have also been arranged for the evening of the 19th on the grounds, which include an Indian Pow-Wow, to be given by the Blackfoot Indians. This in itself is worth many times the entrance fee, but a match race has also been arranged for between Black Horse, of Wetsview, and Wattle, of Gleichen. This race is for \$200 a side, and promises to be one of the best.

On the second day horse races, athletic sports, etc., are scheduled and arrangements have been made to secure the services of the Calgary City Band to play in the afternoon and evening.

Every race scheduled will be run, as a large number of outside forces are competing, among them being four from Wetsview, several from Millerville, three from Calgary and one from Winnipeg. A free-for-all trot or pace is being added to the race list and will be strongly contested.

These will, without doubt, be the two banner days for this district, and the management strongly urge all who are interested in the welfare of the district as a whole, and in their own personal welfare to not only attend the fair but to bring in as many exhibits as possible and strive to make this, Gleichen's second fair, something that all the other districts will have cause to envy, and in so doing give this district the wide spread advertising which it deserves.

H. B. Conry, Secretary.

Accompanied by Manager T. Henderson a reporter visited the fair grounds and buildings the other day, and was indeed surprised to see the amount of good work accomplished in two short weeks.

The pavilion is a fine looking building that Gleichen farmers and townsmen need not be ashamed to show their friends for years to come. It is 30 feet wide and 52 feet in length and 34 feet high. The outside appearance of the building is very favorable. The outside walls run up straight about 20 feet and then the roof slopes gently up to within about 12 feet of meeting, and it then carries up to the top in the shape of a cone, along the sides of which are a number of windows to light up the second story. On top of the building a flag pole, 20 feet high, has been placed.

Stepping through the live door at the entrance it is at once noted that the windows on the east side and at each end furnish good light throughout the pavilion. As you enter, to the left is arranged a good office for the secretary, and along the east side is left the space for special exhibits. Ten feet from either side of the building ten eight glass square posts support the second floor and run up to the roof to support it. On either side of these there are good iron bar brackets to hold the exhibits of vegetables, grains and general farm products, and along the east side of the building are no tables.

In the centre of the pavilion wide stairs wind up to the second story, where more long tables have been built to hold the ladies' fair exhibits.

On the west side of the pavilion a well built lean-to is built, 14 by 50 feet. Part of this is divided off for chicken pens, and the balance is divided into stalls for the cattle. Away to the rear is seen a stable 80 feet long and 12 feet wide, which is divided into eight box stalls, each 40 by 12 feet, for the use of the horses. While the work has of necessity been rushed through, yet it is said that it has been well done, and

much credit is due the Messrs. Henderson, Allen and the workmen. The Association has invited Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of Alberta, and Hon. Mr. Findlay, Minister of Agriculture, to be present and open the fair and grounds, and already Mr. Findlay has accepted the invitation.

A special free-for-all one mile trot or race has been arranged for at the request of a number of persons, and a prize of one hundred dollars has been offered for the best two heats out of three. There must be five entries in this and three horses must start, and the entrance fee has been set at \$10.

The C. P. R. have granted a special rate of a single fare from all points to Gleichen for those attending the exhibition.

A number of horsemen are coming from Okotoks, Wetsview, Calgary and other points.

Strathmore is expected to exhibit some exceptionally fine horses here. Namaka will be here in full force to carry off prizes.

## WANT IRRIGATION TAUGHT AT COLLEGE

The Convention Passes Unanimously In Favor of Irrigation College: Located in Irrigation District

The third annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation is over. The convention was a whole was a successful one and much work was done concerning the irrigation interests of the three western provinces and the results are best known to those who were directly interested in the convention. The closing session was a short one. The paper which was to have been given the evening before by C. W. Henderson of Calgary on "The Place of Irrigation on Subsidized Land" was not read as Mr. Peterson had to take the afternoon train. It was therefore ordered to be filed and published in the minutes.

These being no more papers to be read, the convention proceeded to take up the balance of the resolutions. The first to come up for discussion was the one dealing with the matter of the agricultural college of Alberta. It was moved and seconded by W. J. Traill of Calgary and H. W. Pilling of Card, some, and reads as follows:

"That in view of the growing importance of irrigation in the agricultural investment in irrigated lands, it is the opinion of this convention that the agricultural college of the Province of Alberta should be located at a point where the necessary area of irrigated lands can be included in the college farm. In order that instruction may be given to the students in the theory and the practical application of water to crops."

Mr. Traill, in moving the resolution that the college be located on irrigated lands, said that he had been in the area of irrigated lands and was spending great sums of money in irrigation projects. Thousands of people are coming to live on these lands. People who live on irrigated lands require these being considered and proper where the element of risk is entirely eliminated. The settlers there who come to these irrigated lands are not educated in irrigation and need education on this subject. Any agricultural college that is established without having facilities for this kind of knowledge and training will be only

## WILL CALL FOR GRAZING TENDERS

Dominion Government Complies With Request of Board of Trade

The following communication has been received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade in answer to the resolution passed by the board and published in the Call's last issue, which fully explains itself:

To the Honorable Board of Trade, Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:—In reply to your letter of July 26th, I have to inform you that it is the intention of the department to call for tenders for the grazing privileges on the Blackfoot Reserve by advertisement in the public press.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLELLAN, Secretary.

It was with much regret on the part of many friends that they learned the death of Wm. Moore last Thursday morning, Aug. 10, at the home of his son, Mr. L. Moore, north of town. The good, kind old gentleman was 62 years of age and had been lame for a number of years, although he had been out of bed for some time.

Deceased was born in Leicester, England, but lived for many years in Idaho, from where he moved to Glenbow, and a half year ago and purchased the quarter section 12, 23, 24, adjoining his own's farm. He leaves behind him a wife, two sons and two daughters: L. Moore, his son, L. J. and J. R. Moore and Mr. John Smith of Taber and another daughter who could not be present for the funeral. The funeral took place with burial in the Glendale cemetery, where the services of the latter day palace were conducted by Mr. N. N. Hayes, and a very suitable discourse was delivered by Elder Platt from where the procession led to the Gleichen cemetery. A number of beautiful floral offerings rested on the casket and the pallbearers were: Wm. L. Moore, J. R. Moore, John Smith, S. McArthur, J. R. Allard and J. A. Taylor. Deceased was for many years a member of the latter day palace and where his faithful life in connection with the church have been almost entirely by his public life.

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Gleichen, Alberta, August 12, 1900.

Who was it sniled when the Call said, at the first of the present  
year, the building operations in Gleichen would double that of 1900?  
Yes, and who doubts it now? Watch Gleichen grow!

Last Thursday night was a very cold night and many greatly feared  
frost would harm our magnificent looking crop, but a light wind at  
midnight saved the situation, and now the prospects are brighter and  
the farmers are happier than ever.

Gleichen real estate men all report business exceptionally good at  
present and look forward to a big business this fall and winter. They  
anticipate a sharp rise in farm property as soon as harvest gets properly  
started.

Too often the people of this great country frighten at conditions that  
are quite common in other parts of the world. Suppose frost did whip  
out our magnificent crop, it would only be an instance, similar to that  
that has happened in every country on which Old Sol shines. The other  
day we heard a rancher say he had taken off seventeen crops of oats and  
has not yet had a total failure. Where can that fool be beat? Think  
it over if you ever feel blue again.

The committee in charge of the movement to get the proposed Agri-  
cultural College located at Gleichen is obliged to arrange for financial aid  
to carry out the work, and all who feel like contributing towards this  
object are requested to leave their subscriptions with any of the committee  
members. It may be said that already the members of the committee  
have received quite a little aid, but more is needed. Each one of  
the committee has already spent a good amount of their own money and  
time, and they should now be backed up by the rest of the community.  
It will be readily understood that the committee cannot make public the  
objects for which the subscription is needed at present, but later on a  
complete list of those who assist will be printed in the Call and a state-  
ment made of how it has been used. The committee can, however,  
state that their efforts are meeting with much better success than is gen-  
erally conceived, and all are of the opinion that right will win out in  
time. Continuous work is necessary at this time in order to make our  
position stronger and to keep before the government and public the  
justice of the claims Gleichen has set forth.

**The American Settler.**

It is not more than three years ago that the "Americanization"  
of Western Canada was raised as a cry in some of the newspapers. In East-  
ern Canada and was echoed by extremists in the house of commons at  
Ottawa. Canadian papers and the Canadian public, with the great  
lakes, have constantly deprecated the asseration sought to be thrown up  
on settlers, in the middle west, coming from the United States.

The Canadian people of newer Canada know these settlers and esti-  
mated them at their real worth. They not only recognized that they  
were the best possible farmers that could be secured, but that they were  
in every way the best class of citizens that it required but a short  
time to make them not only Canadians but enthusiastic British subjects. That  
that estimate of them was right was shown by the fact which was dis-  
played by them during the past few months in advancing a reasonable  
contribution towards imperial defence.

But lest any doubting ones should say that statements like these are  
entirely general and without due authority for the making, it will be  
proper to quote the assertions of two men who are in a position to know  
and to speak with some definiteness.

The opinion of the Governor-General, Lord Grey, will not be lightly  
regarded by any one in Canada who has honestly followed his career  
while representing the sovereigns in this country. Lord Grey has made  
a careful study of conditions in the Dominion and is eminently qual-  
ified to speak on any matter affecting its interests. No more telling tribute  
there, could be paid to the American settlers in Canada than is paid by  
him. In his address at the Dominion Day banquet in London when he  
said that "far from being apprehensive that American immigration would  
injure Canada's loyalty, he cherished and welcomed every American im-  
migrant, because experience convinced him that the social, political and  
industrial system of the Dominion were such as to induce every Ameri-  
can, after a short residence in Canada, to become an enthusiastic and  
patriotic Canadian."

But if this should not be sufficient to silence carping critics there is  
yet another source from which we can learn of the loyalty of our Ameri-  
can settlers. General Otter, who recently paid a visit to the coast and  
who has inspected the Canadian militia from here eastward, has pro-  
nounced unequivocally his opinion regarding the immigrant from the  
United States. In an interview at Winnipeg he said that the foreign  
settlers in Western Canada, especially the Americans and Gailians,  
were proud to wear the king's uniform. One of the smartest officers he  
met in Alberta was a naturalized American.

We have in the middle west many American settlers and whether  
west or east of the mountains we have no better, no more patriotic  
people. While they live here, and when once they come they do not as a  
rule go away, they are Canadians; but they are more than that, they  
are British and they are not infrequently set an example to the  
natives of the country in the matter of their duty to imperial interests,  
which is very salutary to the rather unthinking public of the Dominion.

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